



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Health

PO BOX 2448
RICHMOND, VA 23218

TTY 7-1-1 OR
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July 1, 2018

RE: COPN Request No. VA-8393
Roanoke Valley Center for Sight, LLC
Wytheville, Virginia
Create a one room ophthalmic ambulatory surgery
center in Wytheville VA, under the name
Southwest Virginia Center for Sight

Paul Levy
Chief Executive Officer
Roanoke Valley Center for Sight
438 West Main Street
Salem, Virginia 24153

Dear Mr. Levy:

I write to acknowledge the June 28, 2018 receipt of the letter of intent and enclose the material for your use in filing a certificate of public need (COPN) request for the above-referenced project.

When completing the enclosed application form, you may wish to consult our office the Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN) in accordance with Part V of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations (Regulations).

The Code of Virginia prescribes eight required considerations that provide criteria for the review of COPN applications and Section 32.1-102.3.A of the Code of Virginia requires that COPN decisions "shall be consistent with the most recent applicable provisions" of the State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP). As a COPN applicant, please take note of the SMFP and the eight required considerations and prepare your application accordingly.

The Regulations, the SMFP and the eight required considerations at §32.1-102.3.B of the Code of Virginia can found at the following internet addresses respectively.

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title12/agency5/chapter220/>

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title12/agency5/chapter230/>

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title32.1/chapter4/>

When filing the application, please submit two copies to my attention at the following address:

Virginia Department of Health
Division of Certificate of Public Need
9960 Mayland Drive – Suite 401
Richmond, Virginia 23233

The Code of Virginia at § 32.1-102.6 requires applications to be transmitted to the DCOPN electronically on compact disk data storage media or email to COPN@VDH.VIRGINIA.GOV, by certified mail or a delivery service, return receipt requested, or by hand with a signed receipt to be provided.

The DCOPN will conduct a preliminary review of the application upon receipt to determine its completeness. In accordance with 12 VAC 5-220-290 B, no application will be deemed to be complete for review until the required application fee is paid. The fee schedule is one percent of the proposed expenditure for the project, but no less than \$1,000 and no more than \$20,000.

The next review cycle that is available for this project category is scheduled as follows:

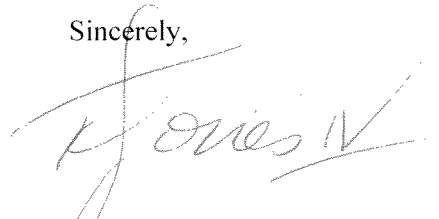
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Deadline for Submission of Application	August 1, 2018
Deadline for Submission of Any Additional Information Required to Complete Application	September 5, 2018
First Day of Review Cycle	September 10, 2018
Deadline for Completion of DCOPN Review	November 19, 2018
Deadline for Commissioner's Decision (assuming there is no need for an Informal Fact-Finding Conference)	January 8, 2019

Other sections of Part V of the amended Regulations provide additional details about the review of applications.

Please let me know if you have questions or require additional assistance.

Sincerely,



TC Jones, IV, COPN Project Supervisor
Division of Certificate of Public Need

Enclosures

Roanoke Valley Center for Sight, L.L.C.



June 28, 2018

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RE: Certificate of Public Need Letter of Intent
Ophthalmic Ambulatory Surgery Center
Wytheville, Virginia

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It is our intent to perform only ophthalmic surgery in this building. We request COPN approval to perform only these procedures. We will be submitting our formal application in the current batch group B before August 1st, 2018, and look forward to your agency's interest and support.

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Fwd: Letter of Intent to Apply for COPN for Ophthalmic Ambulatory Surgery Center in Wytheville, Virginia

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Bodin, Erik <erik.bodin@vdh.virginia.gov>
To: "COPN (VDH)" <copn@vdh.virginia.gov>

Thu, Jun 28, 2018 at 11:50 AM

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From: **Paul Levy** <paullevy@vistareye.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 28, 2018 at 11:43 AM
Subject: Letter of Intent to Apply for COPN for Ophthalmic Ambulatory Surgery Center in Wytheville, Virginia
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Erik Bodin
Director
Division of COPN/MCHIP/Cooperative Agreement
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